

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazuyuki Nakano et al  
Appln. No. : 10/523,871  
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Title : ILLUMINATION DEVICE, RECOGNIZING DEVICE WITH THE  
ILLUMINATION DEVICE, AND PART MOUNTING DEVICE  
Conf. No. : 4426  
Art Unit : 2873  
Examiner : Mohammed A. Hasan  
Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : NGB-37596

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 14, 2008 (Paper No. 20080811). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 14, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.